

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, one of our Nation's leading philanthropic health care organizations, has been supporting creative programs for the delivery of health care for many years. Their Faith in Action program is a faith-based initiative which enables elderly and disabled individuals to continue to live in their homes with the support of coordinated efforts between interfaith coalitions and social service agencies including senior centers, parish councils on aging, area agencies on aging, and hospitals.

The Faith in Action program provides grant money to help these groups provide services, including organizing outreach to the homebound; training group leaders who oversee outreach ministries; locating homebound people who have lost touch with their communities; recruiting volunteers from church congregations and communities; connecting with local medical and social services; and providing emotional support services to community members. All of these organizations share a common goal—to provide long-term care to their neighbors in need.

Next week, the 14 Faith in Action grantees in Louisiana and interested faith and community leaders will join me in New Orleans for an event where we will honor the current grantees and volunteers and encourage other interested groups and individuals to become Faith in Action grantees. Together they can use their expertise and energy to make a real difference in the lives of Louisiana seniors and disabled persons.

Mr. President, today I want to recognize these 14 existing grantees in Louisiana: Rapides Station Community Ministries, Inc., The Shepherd Center, Inter-Faith Caregivers of the Greater Baton Rouge Federation of Churches & Synagogues, The Mental Health Association of Louisiana, Faith in Action of Acadiana, Love Inc., of Acadiana, Volunteers of America Inc., Boys & Girls Club of Minden, Inc., Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association Northeast/Central Louisiana Chapter, G.T. Consultants Services, Inc., St. Francis Medical Center, Uptown Area Senior Adult Ministry, Inc., H.O.P.E. Ministry, Inc., and Shreveport-Bossier Community Renewal Inc.

Thanks to their contribution to their communities, these grantees have enabled over 1100 elderly and disabled persons in Louisiana to remain at home. Keeping families together and allowing our seniors and disabled persons to live independently saves money, improves quality of life and strengthens our communities. Again, I applaud the Louisiana Faith in Action grantees, community partners and volunteers for their contribution to Louisiana families and to broadening long-term care options for the people of Louisiana.●

ON THE RETIREMENT OF MR. ADRIAN DELL ROBERTS

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President. I rise to recognize the life work of Mr. Adrian

Dell Roberts as he retires from Riverside Unified School District after more than 38 years of dedicated service, leaving a legacy of community-building and a belief in the potential of young people.

Dell Roberts' ability to promote student safety, teamwork, and self-confidence has been apparent at every stage of his career with Riverside Unified School District; starting with his initial part-time position coaching track and football at Riverside Polytechnic High School in 1965, and culminating with his role as Administrative Assistant for Campus and Community Services. He also served as an administrative aid and assistant principal in charge of discipline at Riverside Polytechnic High School.

As Administrative Assistant for Campus and Community Services, Mr. Roberts has worked to identify and meet the needs of Riverside's youth. He has done much to help students and staff understand the diverse cultural values of the students in the district. Under his leadership, multi-cultural councils were established at high schools and middle schools, facilitating peaceful group problem solving. He also played a leading role in the successful formation of the Black Student Union at Riverside Polytechnic High School and is the founder and coordinator of the statewide Black Student Union.

In addition to his contributions on campus, Mr. Roberts has lent his involvement and leadership to organizations that work to improve the lives of young people and provide enriching educational and recreational resources to the Riverside community. Many, many students have had opportunities that would not have been available to them without Mr. Roberts' hard work to expand their horizons and perceptions of their own potentials.

Mr. Roberts' impressive accomplishments and affiliations are too numerous to mention in their entirety, but we can reflect on the important underlying beliefs that have guided his work. A portion of Mr. Roberts' biography includes his statement that he "... has faith in our youth because they are our present as well as our future." Indeed, Mr. Roberts' ability to reach out in friendship and support and to inspire respect between individuals and groups has enriched the lives of countless young people. I invite all of my colleagues to join me in commending Dell Roberts for his years of loving work for the academic and personal advancement of our children.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages

from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and withdrawals which were referred to the appropriate communities.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORT ON ALL FEDERAL DRUG AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREAT- MENT, PREVENTION, EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS—PM 39

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

To the Congress of the United States:

Consistent with section 2202 of Public Law 107-273, I hereby transmit a report prepared by my Administration detailing the findings of a comprehensive review of all Federal drug and substance abuse treatment, prevention, education, and research programs. The report also presents an inventory of all such programs, indicating the legal authority for each program and the amount of funding in the last 2 fiscal years.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 12, 2003.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COASTAL ZONE MAN- AGEMENT ACT (CZMA) FOR FIS- CAL YEARS 2000 AND 2001—PM 40

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit the Biennial Report to Congress on the Administration of the Coastal Zone Management Act by the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal years 2000 and 2001. This report is submitted as required by section 316 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1451, et seq.).

The report provides an overview of the Coastal Zone Management Act and describes progress in addressing the major goals of the Act; partnerships to enhance coastal and ocean management; and research, education, and technical assistance.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 12, 2003.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:10 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests that concurrence of the Senate: